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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time extending the date for response until March 5, 2004. Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	40	MINUS	40	0	X \$18	0.00	
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